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## JANUARY- MARCH 2015 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

**Arizona** dairy herds produced 1.23 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 2.7 percent from the previous year.

**Colorado** dairy herds produced 910.0 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 6.8 percent from the previous year.

**Montana** dairy herds produced 74.0 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, down 1.3 percent from the previous year.

**New Mexico** dairy herds produced 1.96 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, down 3.2 percent from the previous year.

**Utah** dairy herds produced 545.0 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 5.6 percent from the previous year.

**Wyoming** dairy herds produced 32.0 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 1.6 percent from the previous year.

## UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the January - March quarter totaled 51.9 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from the January - March quarter last year.

### Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States January - March 2015

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2014
	2014	2015 <sup>1/</sup>	
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Arizona .....	1,202.0	1,234.0	2.7
Colorado .....	852.0	910.0	6.8
Montana .....	75.0	74.0	-1.3
New Mexico .....	2,026.0	1,962.0	-3.2
Utah .....	516.0	545.0	5.6
Wyoming .....	31.5	32.0	1.6
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>51,020.0</b>	<b>51,904.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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